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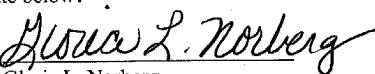
For: Compositions and Methods For
Differentiating Among *Shigella*
Species and *Shigella* from *E. coli*
Species

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Sir:

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Kindly forward a written statement as to the status of an Office Action in this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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